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Exercises use the vocabulary in the "Nat the Rat" booklet, which tells the story of a rat and his friends in language which reflects the natural forms of children's speech. Each exercise gives drill and practice in a certain letter, sound, word, or group of words. The object of the exercise is repeated over and over again. Amusing and helpful pictures accompany the text and give the child further help with the words in question. Help with penmanship is provided by ruled lines with incompleted sentences written in large print so that the child can copy the models when he fills in the blanks.

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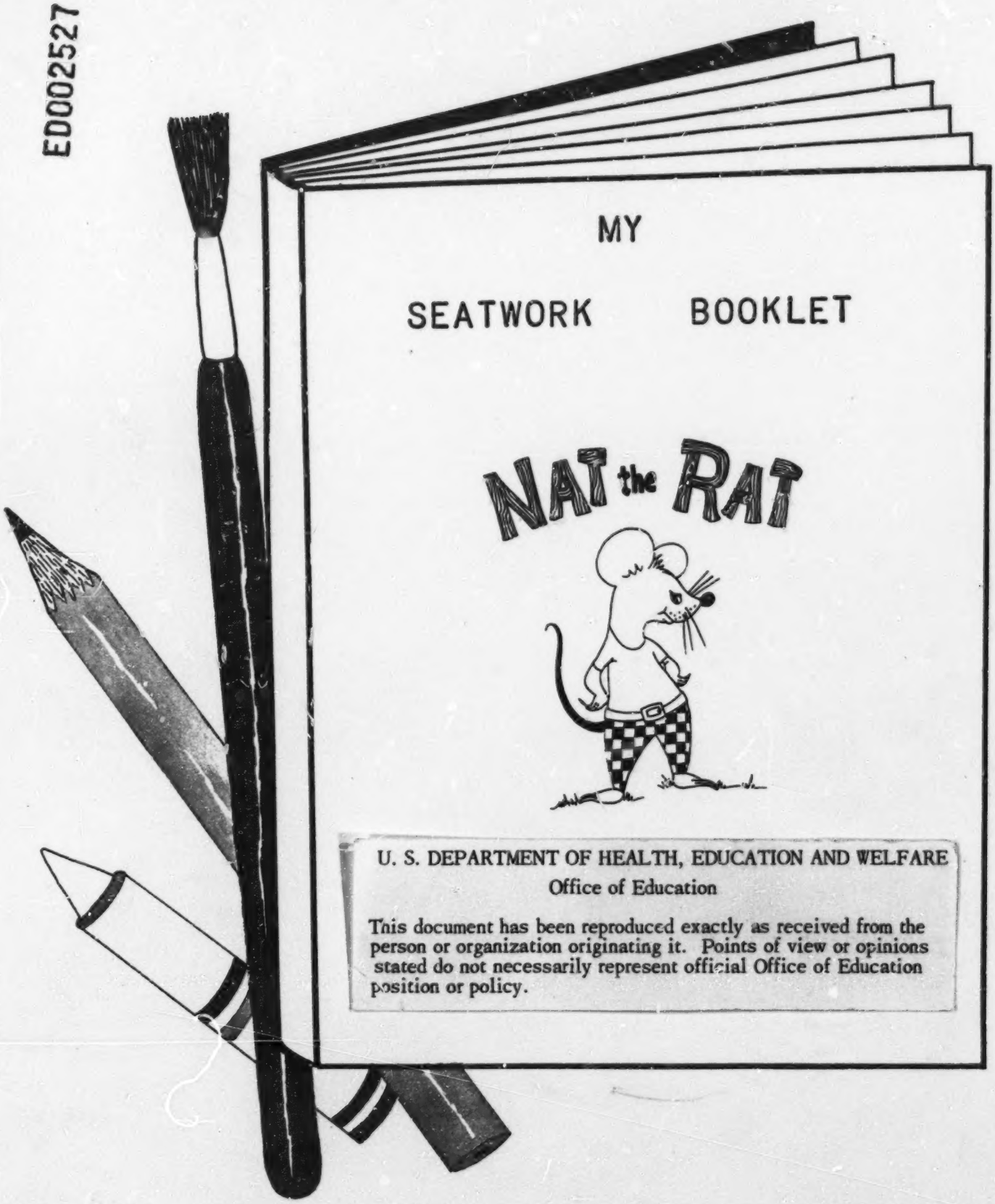

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NAT the RAT

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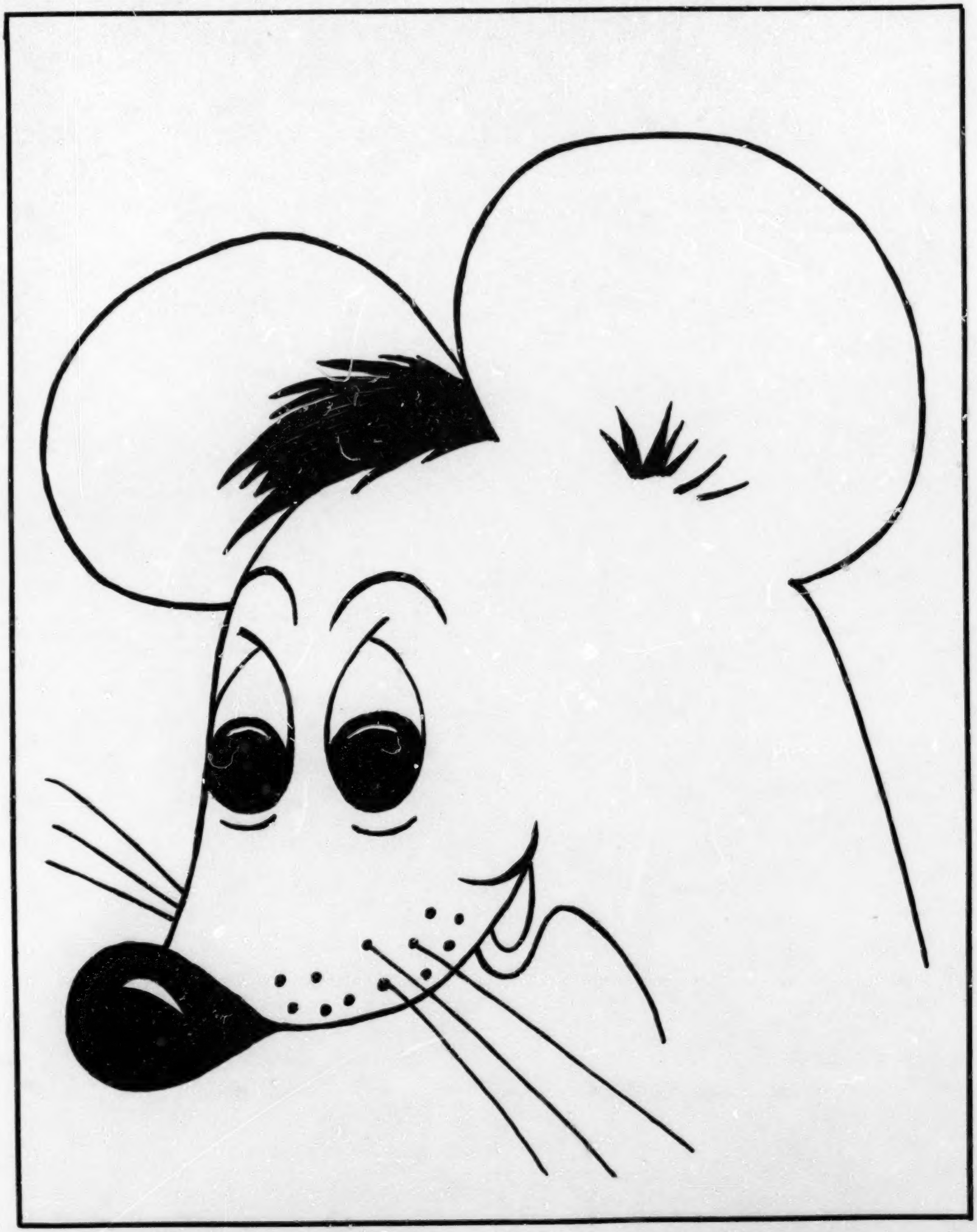

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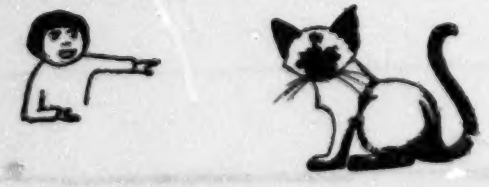

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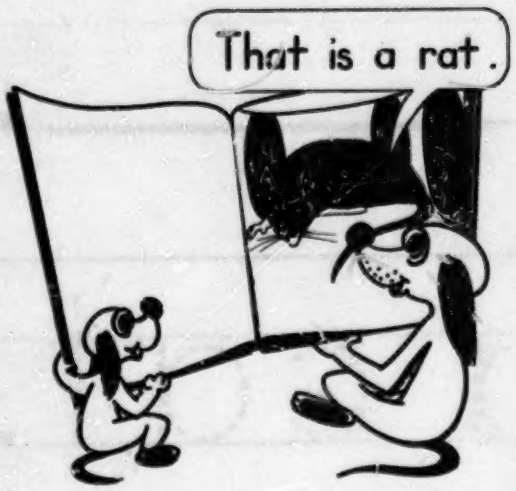
Yes. That is a [cat | rat].

Is that a cat?

Yes. That is a [cat | rat].



That is a cat.

Is that a rat?

Yes. That

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That is a cat. That is a rat.	Is that a rat? Yes No
That is a cat. That is a hat.	Is that a cat? Yes No
Is that a hat? Is that a cat?	Is that a hat? Yes No
Is that a rat? Is that a hat?	Is that a rat? Yes No
That is a hat. Is that a hat?	Is that a hat? Yes No
Is that a rat? That is a rat.	Is that a rat? Yes No

a bat a cat a bat a bat	a mat a mat a cat a mat	a rat a hat a rat a rat	a cat a cat a cat a hat

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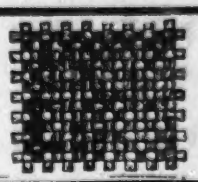
Is that a bat? 

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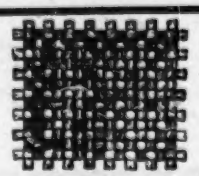
a mat 

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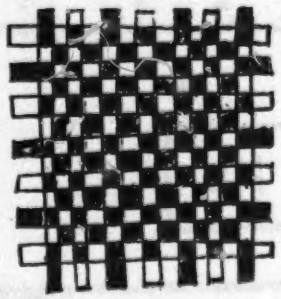

Is that _ b _ _ ?

No. That is _ _ _ _ .

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king	Kit	king	king	king	king	king	think
king	king	Kit	king	king	sink	king	king

Is this Kid Kit?	Yes	No
Is this Miss Min?	Yes	No
Is this a king?	Yes	No
Is the king sinking?	Yes	No
Is the king sitting?	Yes	No
Is the king drinking?	Yes	No

a king

This is a ing.

The is ing.

king
king's
king

king's
king
king's

the king's hat
the king's cat
the king's hat

the king
the king's hat
the king's mat
the king's cat

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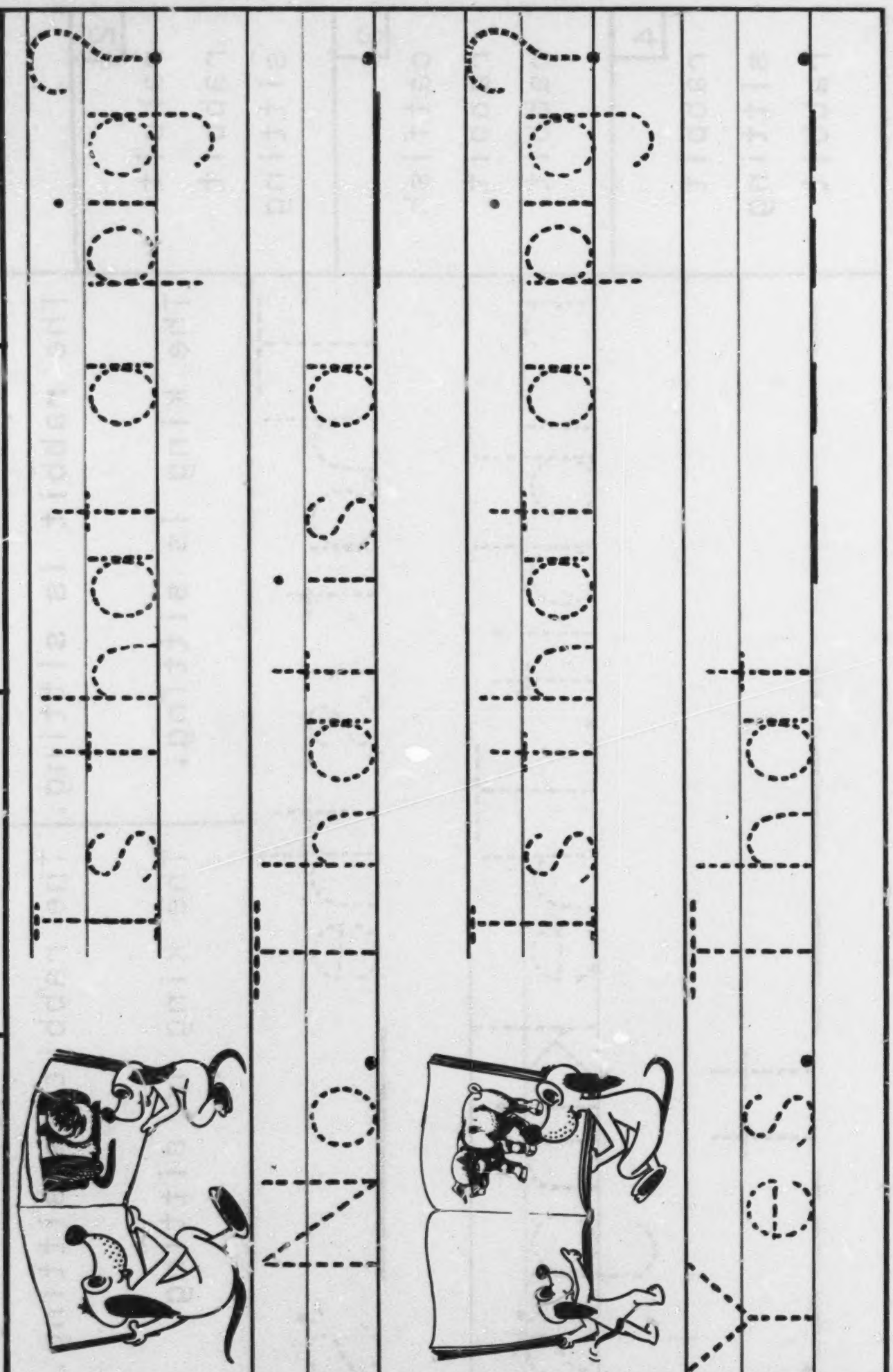
1 rabbit catfish rabbit	 The rabbit is sitting. The king is sitting.	 The rabbit is sitting. The king is sitting.
2 rabbit rabbit sitting	That is the 's rabbit. The king's tt.	
3 catfish rabbit rabbit		
4 rabbit sitting rabbit		

pig	pig	dig	pig
dig	pig	pig	dig

dig	dig	pig	pig
pig	dig	dig	pig



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nap	napping	sitting
map	digging	napping
nap	napping	napping

nap

napping

a pig

a cat

a rat

The pig is pp.

The c is .

The r is .

Nat	Rat	rat	Rat
Rat	Rat	rat	rat
Nat	Rat	Nat	Nat
Nat	Nat	Nat	rat

Is that a rat?
Yes. That is Nat.
Nat the Rat is
thinking and wishing
and digging.

Nat the Rat

N is th ing and

w ing and d ing.

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King
Kim
King

Kim
King
Kim

King Kim is napping.
Nat the Rat is napping.

Nat the Rat is napping.
King Kim is thinking.

King Kim

This is Kim.

K is a k.

This is k k.

1

Cat Cab

Cat Cat

2

Cat Cab

Cab Cab

3

Nat the Rat

King Kim

Cab Cat

Kid Kit

4

Cab Cat is napping.

King Kim is napping.

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Rab	Cab	Rab Rabbit	Is this Cab?	Yes No
Rab	Rab	Cab Cat	Is this Rab?	Yes No
Rab	Cab	King Kim	Is Rab a cat?	Yes No
Cab	Cab	Nat the Rat	Is Rab a rabbit?	Yes No

Rab R

This is ab. R

is the sr.

Pap Cab	Pap Pap	Pig Pap	Pig Pig
Pap Pap	Rab Pap	Pap Pap	Pig pig

Is this Rab Rabbit? Yes No	
Is this Cab Cat? Yes No	
Is this Pap Pig? Yes No	
Is Pap Pig thinking? Yes No	
Is Pap Pig sitting? Yes No	
Is Pap Pig napping? Yes No	

ap ig

P is the Sp .

P P is n

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Test 1

1	2	3	4	5
Nat Rat Cat hat	Cab Rab Pap Cat	Kim Kit Kid King	Kid Kit King Kim	Cab Cat Pap Pig

6

Is that a cat?

That is a cat.

Yes. It is a cat.

No. It is a rat.

7

That is King Kim.

Is that King Kim?

Yes. It is King Kim.

No. It is Cab Cat.

Pap is napping.	
The king's hat.	
Cab Cat is sitting.	
Nat is a rat.	
Kim is a king.	
Rab is sitting.	

1

2

3

4

5

6

1

This is a cat.

This is a cap.

2

This is a cap.

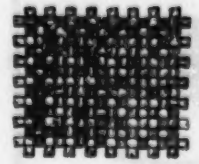
This is a map.

3

This is a map.

This is a mat.

4



This is a mat.

This is a cat.

a ap

a map

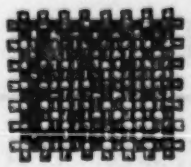
a at

a cat

a ap

a cap

a at



a mat

a m

a n d

a c

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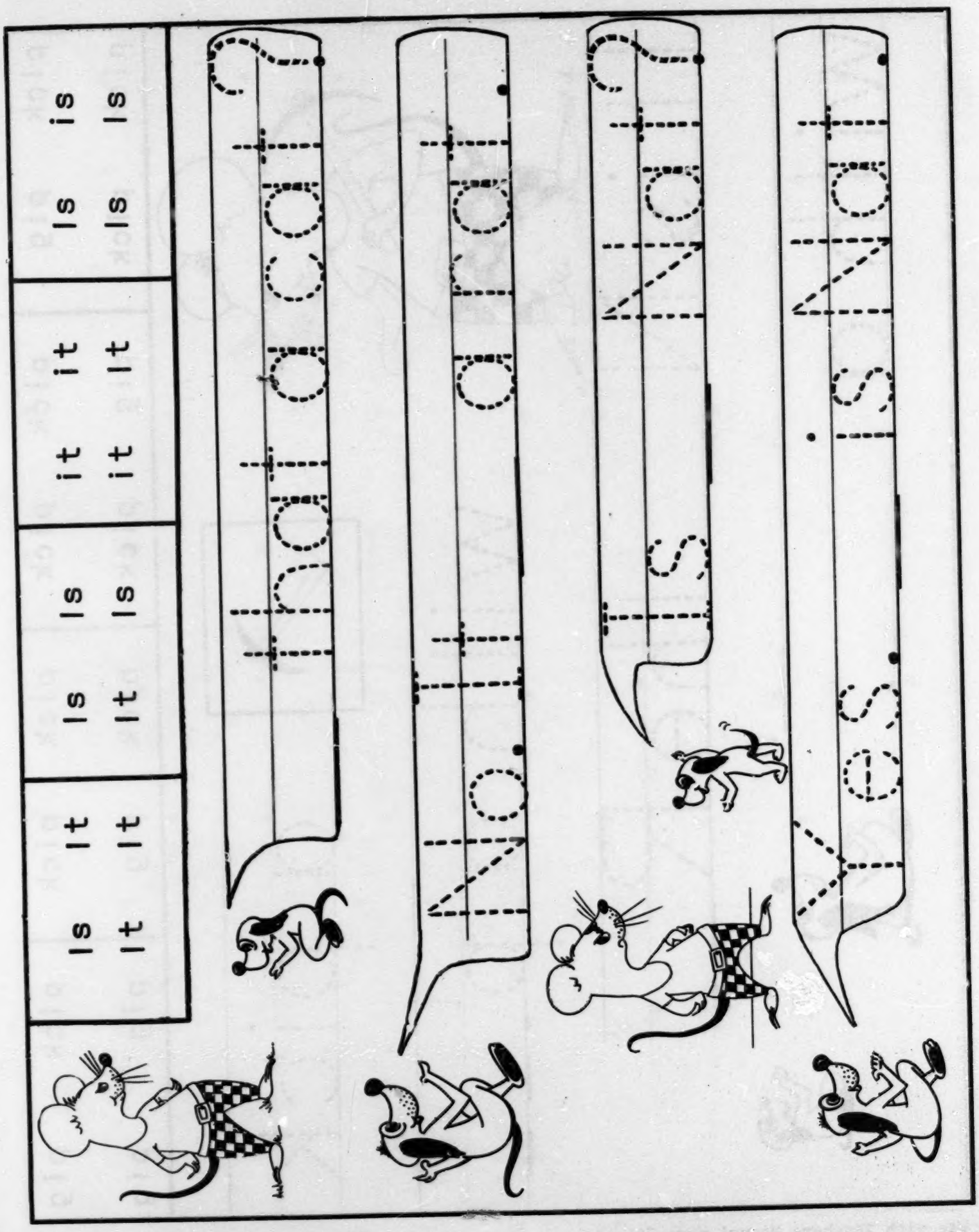

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pick pig pick pick	pick pick pig pick	pick pick pick pig	pick pig pig pig

a pick

with a p_ _ _

This Nother

with a _ _ _ _ _.

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with wish with with	with with wish with	It is Nat with a pick. wish

with a pick

It is ith a .

This a .

a pick a pin a pin	a pin a pick a pin	Nat is fishing with a pin. Nat is fishing with a pick.

a pick

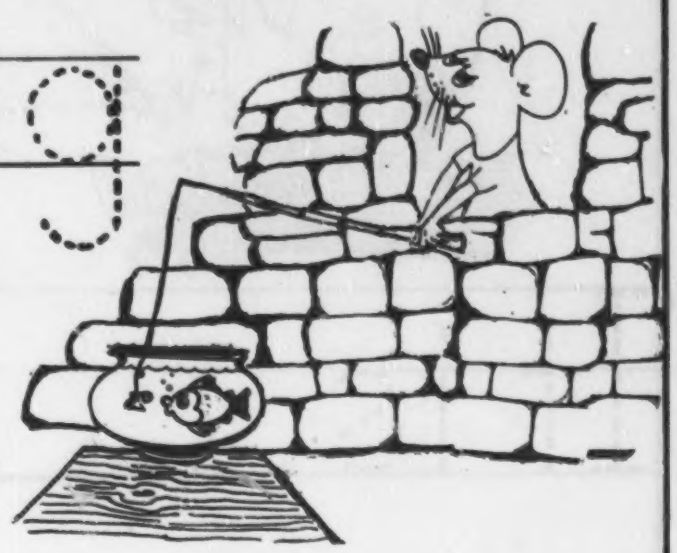
a

a pin

a

____ is fishing

W_____.



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sing sing	sing sink	sinking sinking	singing singing
sing sink	sing sing	sinking singing	sinking singing

Kid Kit.
That is King Kim.
Nat the Rat.

is sinking.
Nat the Rat is singing.
is napping.

sing

ing

ing

That is N with the

fish. N is s .

1

The king's mat is missing. Yes No

The king's hat is missing. Yes No

The king's fish is missing. Yes No

2

hat
mat
miss

3

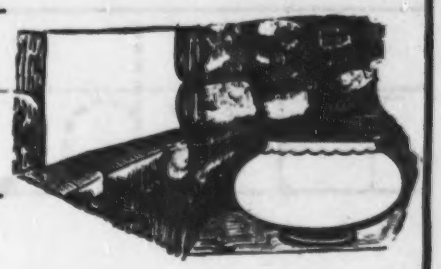
milk
missing
napping

miss

ing

The fish is ing.

It is m !



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1	2	3	4
sack	sack	his	his
sack	sing	his	hat
sink	sack	is	his

5

his sack

his pick

That is Nat's pick.
It is his pick.

6

That is Nat's sack.
It is his sack.

7

his sack

It is Nat the Rat with

n p and s .

pin pin pin pig	That is Nat's pick. It is his ☐	 1 pig
pig pin pin pin	That is the king's pig. It is his ☐	 2 pin
pin pig pin pin	That is the king's pin. It is his ☐	 3 pick
pin pin pig pin		

a pin a p_ _

That is _ _ _ _ _.

It is the king's _ _ _.

pin pig pin	pig pig Pig	Rabbit rabbit Rabbit	king sing sing	singing missing missing	miss his miss	his his is

It is a pin / a pick .

The king's fish is missing / is swimming .

It is Nat's pick / Nat .

napping

Pap is singing .

It is the king's pin.

It is Pap Pig.

It is a pig.

Nat is fishing.

Nat is napping.

Nat is singing.

Nat is digging.

THE KING!

The king! The king!
The king has lost his pin!
His pin, his pin is missing.
The king has lost his pin!

That is the king's pin.

It is ___ pin.

[1] is
[2] it
[3] his

That is Nat's sack.

___ is his sack.

[1] His
[2] It
[3] Is

The king's fish is missing.

His fish ___ missing.

[1] is
[2] it
[3] his

[1] with [2] his [3] wig

Nat is digging

___ a pick.

That is Nat

with ___ pick.

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Test 3

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ring ring sing	ring sing ring	ring sing sing

Is this a pick? Yes No

Is this a pin? Yes No

Is this a ring? Yes No

Is that the king's pin? Yes No

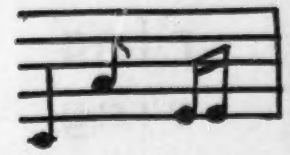
Is that the king's ring? Yes No

Is that the king's fish? Yes No

a ring

Is it the king's ring?

Yes. It is his ring.

THE KING!

The king! The king!
The king has lost his ring!
His ring, his ring is missing.
The king has lost his ring!

1

the king's pin
the king's ring
the king's pig

2

Nat is digging.
Nat is missing.
Nat is singing.

3

Kim's pin is missing.
Kim's ring is missing.
King Kim's ring is missing.

4

Nat the Rat is digging and singing.
Nat the Rat is digging and fishing.
Nat the Rat is fishing and singing.

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Test 4

wig pig pin wig	wig wish wig dig
dish pig wig pig	dig pick dig wig

☐ That is the king's wig.

☐ That is the king's pig.

☐ That is the king's pin.

1
a pig

2
a pin

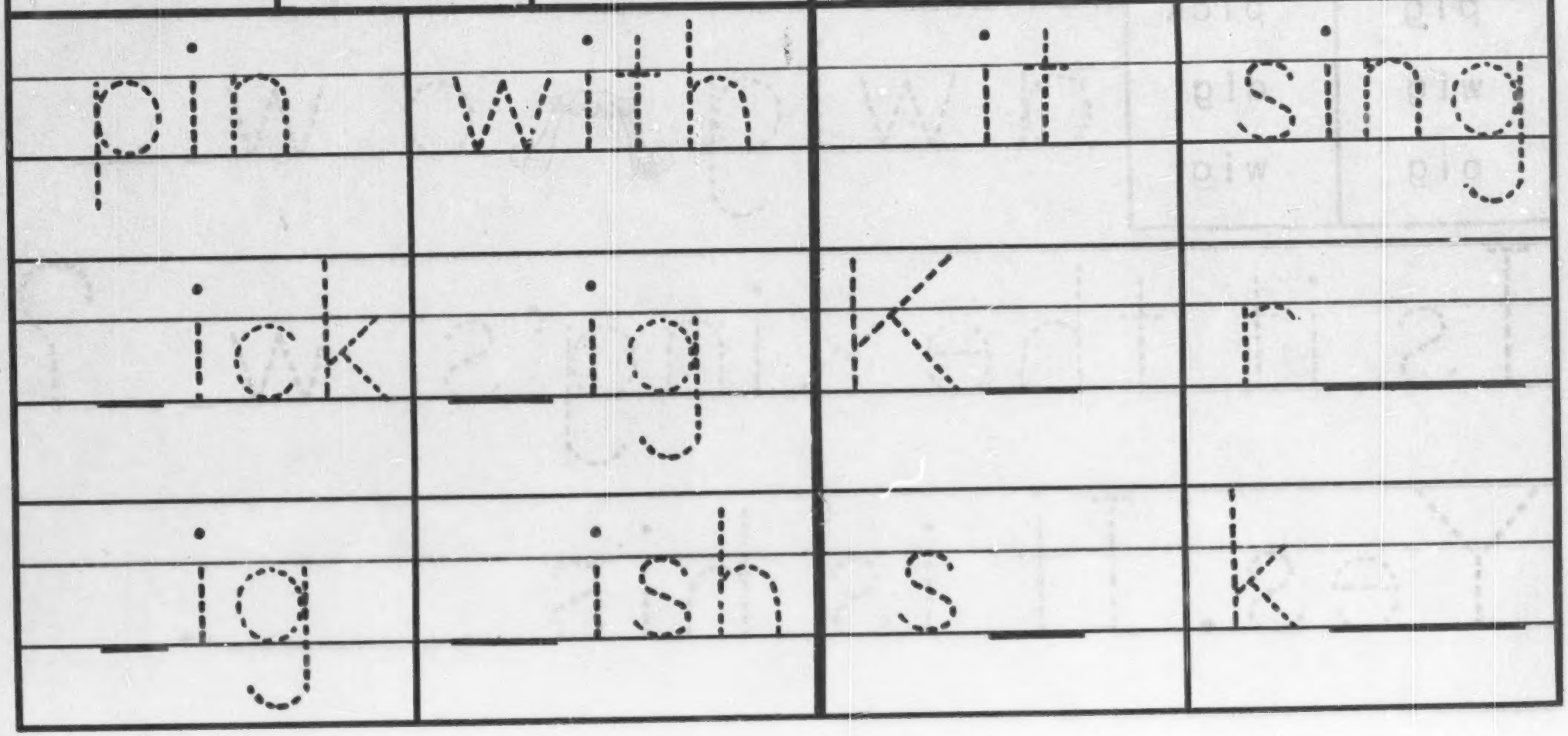
3
a wig

a wig a w_ _

Is it the king's w_ _ ?

Yes. It is his _ _ .

pig dig pin	wig pig with	Pap Pig Rab	sing ring rat	is hat his	Nat Cat Cab
sit ring sing	it is his	Rabbit Rat Pig	wig pig pick	sit it Kid	Pap Nap Rat



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THE KING!

The king! The king!
The king has lost his wig!
His wig, his wig, is missing.
The king has lost his wig!

Nat the Rat is digging with a pin.
The king's wig is missing.
It is Nat with the king's wig.

Nat the Rat is digging
☐ a ☐ .

1	pick	2	with	3	wig

It is Nat the Rat
☐ the King's ☐ .

1	wig	2	pick	3	with

TO SERENADE THE KING!

1. Pap Pig is singing because they found the ring, and he went to the castle to serenade the king!
2. Cab Cat is singing because they found the pin, and he went to the castle to serenade the king!
3. Rab Rabbit is singing because they found the wig, and he went to the castle to serenade the king!

_____ is Nat the Rat.

That	Cat

It is Nat the Rat with _____.

a pick	a sack

King Kim is singing.	Yes	No
Rab Rabbit is singing.	Yes	No
Cab Cat is napping.	Yes	No
Pap Pig is singing.	Yes	No

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Test 6

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Test 7

☐ The king's wig is missing.

☐ The king's pin is missing.

☐ Nat the Rat is sitting and thinking.

☐ The king's ring is missing.

☐ It's the king's .

☐ It's the king's .

☐ It's Nat the Rat's .

☐ Rab's the king's .

1	sack
2	rabbit
3	wig
4	pin
5	pick
6	pig
7	ring
8	hat

☐ It's the king's .

☐ It's Nat the Rat's .

☐ It's the king's .

☐ Pap's the king's .

1 Nat is drinking.	4 King Kim
Nat is digging.	Cab Cat
2 That is Nat with the king's wig.	5 Pap Pig
That is Nat with the king's hat.	Rab Rabbit
3 King Kim is singing.	6 Nat the Rat
King Kim is napping.	Cab Cat

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Test 8

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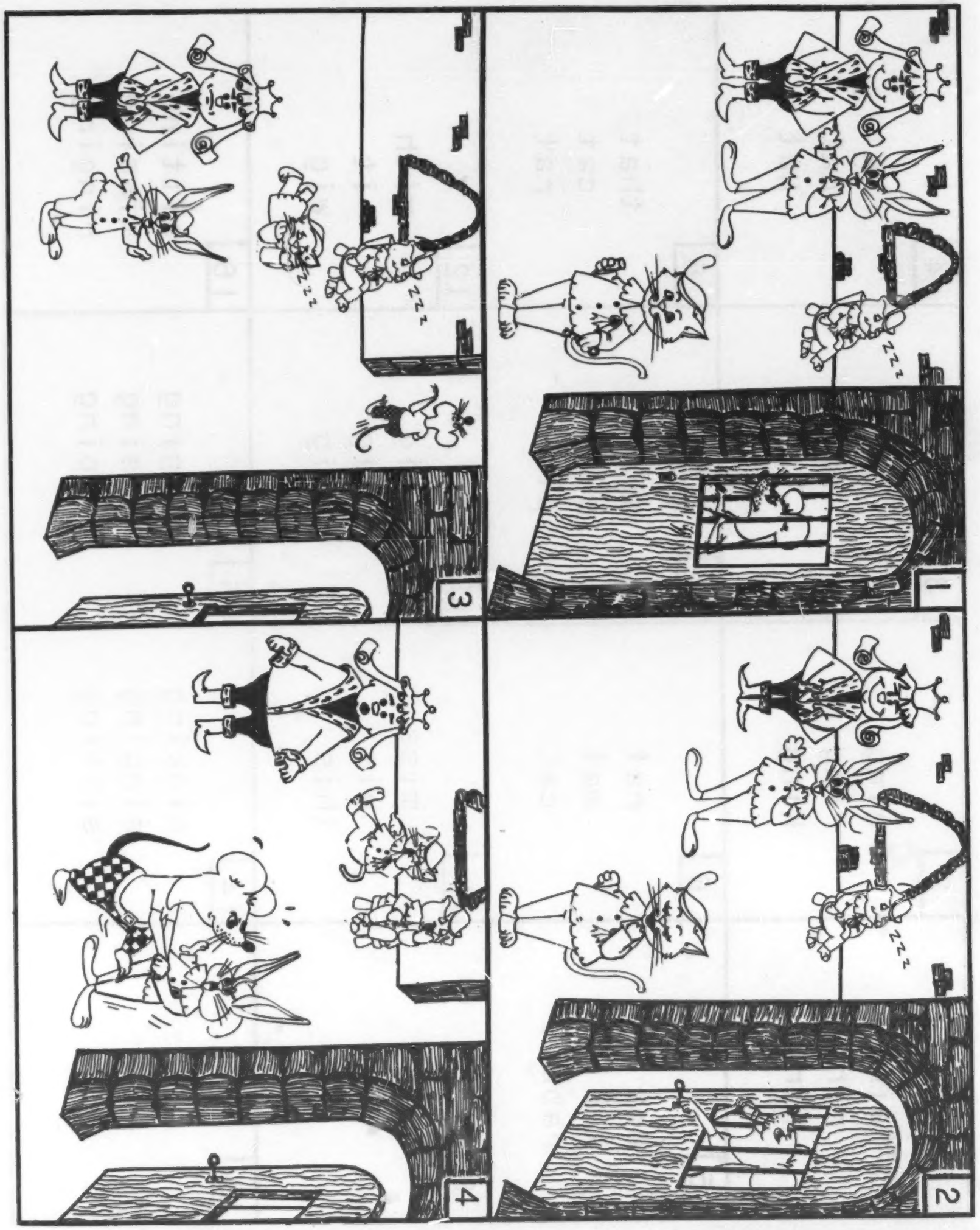
Test 9

1 sink ring King	2 sing ring King	3 nap rat cap	4 rat cat Nat
5 Cab Rab rabbit	6 rat mat cat	7 pick pig pin	8 that cat rat
9 pig pin it	10 miss his this	11 pig dig wig	12 with it wig
13 sit sack slip	14 sinking singing sitting	15 digging missing napping	16 sitting missing ringing



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